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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applic. No. : 09/765,135 Confirmation No.: 7822
Inventor : Wolfgang Schulz
Filed : January 18, 2001
Title : Control Rod for a Nuclear Reactor
TC/A.U. : 3641
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TERM FOR FILING A BRIEF ON APPEAL

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

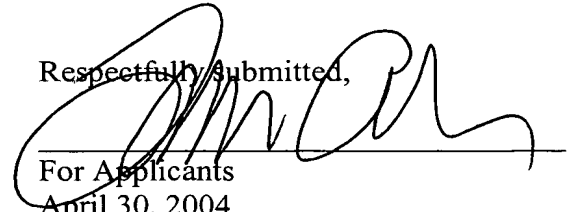
Applicant submitted a *Notice of Appeal* on January 22, 2004, which was filed in the Patent Office on January 26, 2004. Therefore, the *Brief on Appeal* was due on March 26, 2004. However, applicant submitted a CIP application on April 26, 2004.

Petition for extension for filing the CIP application is herewith made. The extension fee for response within a period of one (1) month pursuant to Section 1.136(a) in the amount of \$55.00 in accordance with Section 1.17 is enclosed herewith.

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